Parent Opinion Survey
Each year, the Parent Opinion Survey gives parents the opportunity to have their say about our school. Some families have been randomly selected by the Department of Education and will receive the survey in the mail on Monday. It is very important that if you receive a survey that you complete it and return it to school by next Friday, 29th July. Your opinions and feedback are anonymous and are important to ensure that our fabulous school continues to improve. Each child who returns the survey to the office will get a chocolate frog and the family goes into the draw for a $30 Woolworths voucher which will be drawn at assembly.

New School Progress
We are making progress. The new plans will be displayed in the Foyer near the Front Office for you to see. At the moment, we are awaiting final approval for:

- Eight new classrooms,
- New Administration building
- Half-size gymnasium (about double the size of our current MPR)
- New Art room
- New Music Room and performance space
- New Canteen
- New toilets and change rooms

I will be at a meeting in Melbourne next week to allow us to go to the next stage and call for Tenders for a builder. I will let you know how we go.

Bravehearts
Your children enjoyed the ‘Ditto Keep Safe Adventure Show’ this week. ‘Ditto’ encouraged them to look after their personal safety:

1) To trust their feelings and to distinguish between ‘yes’ and ‘no’ feelings.
2) To say ‘no’ to adults if they feel unsafe and unsure.
3) That they own their own bodies.
4) That nothing is so yucky that they can’t tell someone about it.
5) That if they feel unsafe or unsure to run and tell someone they trust.

Bravehearts want to make Australia the safest place in the world to raise children.
Happy Birthday

Friday, July 22 to Thursday, July 28

AJ Hansen
Daniel Kenyon
Rhianna Sarah

Super Student Award

Congratulations to Austin North-Judd, Hayley Todd, Katelyn Kenyon, Daniel Kenyon and Georgia Barling for being awarded the Super Student in their class.

You’re a Star Student Award

Well done to all the Stars - Kayden, Adele, Daniel, Dylan, Lincoln, Ryan, Alirah, Liam, Jack, Katie and Riley.

Basketball Camp

Jireh, Sienna-Leigh, Axel and Arama enjoying a well earned lunch break during their day at a basketball camp at the Arena over the school holidays. Well done to all of you for representing Whittington Primary School so well.

Attendance Award

Grade JM had the best attendance. Riley and Jake collected the awards.

House Points

Kaleesha and Stevie accepted the shield for Peake House which won the points tally.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will take place next Tuesday 26th July. This will be a normal school day, with interviews starting at 2:00 pm. Parent time slips were sent home yesterday-Thursday. Please note there are no interviews for Year 4-5 KL next Tuesday. They will be arranged at an alternative time.

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